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FOR CLEARING A LARGE
NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS IN
AN ATM NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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